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PIONEER SOAP,
COLGATE SOAP,
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COPPERAS,
FLOUR,
LARD, &c.,
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DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c.
AT LEVENTRITT'S BUILDING.
A LARGE and
well selected
stock of
**DRUGS AND
MEDICINES.**
ALSO,
Calicoes, Gingham, Homespuns, Hats,
Suspenders, Hosiery, Gloves, Combs and
Brushes, with a variety of fancy articles,
received by
sept 4/65—c
LADD BROS.

REMOVED.
D. R. C. H. LADD has removed his
office to the rear of Ladd Bros. Drug
Store, Leventritt's building, sept 4/65

GREAT ATTRACTION
AT
No. 2, BANK RANGE.

**NEW GOODS
JUST RECEIVED**

THE undersigned has just received,
and offers for sale, at the lowest market
prices,

FOR CASH,

the following desirable articles:
CALICOES,
DE LAINES,
ALPACAS,
BLACK SILKS,
RED FLANNELS,
WHITE FLANNELS,
OPERA FLANNELS,
JACONETS,
BISHOP LAWN,
IRISH LINENS,
LACE VELS,
SATINETS,
HANDKERCHIEFS,
CASSIMERES,
HOSIERY,
GLOVES,
MERINO SHIRTS,
TOWELLING,
TABLE COVERS,
HATS,
SHOES,
&c., &c., &c.

A fine assortment of
Ready-Made Clothing.
J. H. PROPST,
Agent.
sept 2/65—

\$50 REWARD.
STOLEN from the stable of Mrs.
Hardin, six miles north of Chester C.
H., S. C., on Monday night, the 28th inst.,
a young MARE, three years old, color, light
brown; no particular marks recollected, but
a small lump under her jaw. The above
reward will be given to any one arresting
the thief (with recovery of the Mare) or
\$25 will be given to any one taking her up so
that I can get her.
30th Aug. 1865. J. A. MARION.
sept 2/65—2pd

PHELPS & DAWSON,
General Commission
AND
RECEIVING
AND
FORWARDING
AGENTS
ORANGEBURG, S. C.
Consignments and orders so
tended, and promptly attended to.
aug 19/65—law3
JOHN A. KAY,
ARCHITECT AND CIVIL ENGINEER,
COLUMBIA, S. C.
Professional business attended to in
North and South Carolina. [July 20/65]

Headq's Dept of S. C.

HILTON HEAD, S. C., July 20, 1865.

General Order No. 9.

It is announced, for the information
of government of this command,
that BENJAMIN F. PERRY, of South
Carolina, has been appointed by the
President, Provisional Governor of the
State of South Carolina, with au-
thority and instructions, "at the earliest
practicable period, to prescribe such
rules and regulations as may be necessary
and proper for convening a Convention,
composed of delegates to be chosen
by that portion of the people of said
State who are loyal to the United
States, and no others, for the purpose of
altering or amending the Constitution
thereof; and with authority to exercise,
within the limits of said State, all the
powers necessary and proper to enable
such loyal people of the State of South
Carolina to restore said State to its constitutional
relations to the Federal Government,
and to present such a Republican
form of State Government as will en-
title the State to the guarantee of the
United States therefor, and its people to
protection by the United States against
invasion, insurrection and domestic violence;
provided, that in any election
that may hereafter be held for choosing
delegates to any State Convention as
aforesaid, no person shall be qualified as
an elector, or shall be eligible as a member
of such Convention, unless he shall
have previously taken and subscribed
the oath of amnesty, as set forth in the
President's proclamation of May 29, A.
D. 1865, and is a voter qualified as pre-
scribed by the Constitution and laws of
the State of South Carolina in force im-
mediately before the seventeenth day
of November, A. D. 1860, the date of
the so-called Ordinance of Secession;
and the said Convention, when convened,
or the Legislature that may be
thereafter assembled, will prescribe the
qualification of electors, and the eligibil-
ity of persons to hold office under the
Constitution and laws of the State, a
power the people of the several States
composing the Federal Union have
rightfully exercised from the origin of
the Government to the present time."

It is therefore ordered, that all officers
and other persons in the United States
military service, within the State of
South Carolina, aid and assist Governor
Perry in carrying into effect the foregoing
instructions, and they are enjoined
to abstain from, in any way, hindering,
impeding or discouraging the loyal peo-
ple of the State from the organization of
a State Government, as hereinabove au-
thorized and directed.

All orders and instructions now in
operation throughout this Department,
whether emanating from these headquar-
ters, or from Headquarters Department
of the South, that are not inconsistent
with the foregoing distinctly specified
provisions of this order, will continue in
force as heretofore, throughout the State
of South Carolina.

Every needful facility for taking the
amnesty oath will be afforded by the
military authorities, on forms heretofore
supplied for that purpose.

Hereafter Provost Marshals and As-
sistant Provost Marshals will constitute
the only military officers entitled to ad-
minister the amnesty oath, a certified
copy of which will, in all cases, be fur-
nished to the individual taking it. The
original oaths will be transmitted, semi-
monthly, by the officer administering the
same to the Provost Marshal General at
these Headquarters, by whom they will
be recorded in a book kept for that pur-
pose, and then forwarded to the Secre-
tary of State.

Persons applying for Executive clemency
will send their petition (with a cer-
tified copy of the Amnesty Oath at-
tached,) to the President, through the Pro-
visional Governor at Greenville, So. Ca.
By command of Major General Q. A.
GILMORE.

W. L. M. BURGER, A. A. G.

PROCLAMATION.

By the President of the United States of America

WHEREAS, the President of the
United States, on the eighth day of
December, A. D. eighteen hundred and
sixty-three, and on the twentieth-sixth day
of March, A. D. eighteen hundred and
sixty-four, did, with the object to suppress the
existing rebellion, to induce all persons to
return to their loyalty and to restore the au-
thority of the United States, issue proclama-
tions offering amnesty and pardon to cer-
tain persons who had directly or by impli-
cation, participated in the said rebellion;
and,

WHEREAS, Many persons, who had en-
gaged in said rebellion, have, since the

issuance of said proclamation, failed or ne-
glected to take the benefits offered thereby;
and,

WHEREAS, Many persons who have been
justly deprived of all claim to amnesty and
pardon thereunder by reason of their parti-
cipation, directly or by implication, in said
rebellion and continued hostility to the gov-
ernment of the United States since the date
of said proclamation, now desire to apply
for and obtain amnesty and pardon.

To the end, therefore, that the authority
of the government of the United States may
be restored, and that peace, order and free-
dom may be established, I, ANDREW JOHN-
SON, President of the United States, do
proclaim and declare that I hereby grant to
all persons who have directly or indirectly
participated in the rebellion, except as
hereinafter excepted, amnesty and pardon,
with restoration of all rights of property,
except as to slaves, and except a case
where legal proceedings, under the laws of
the United States providing for the confiscation
of property of persons engaged in
rebellion, have been instituted, but on the
condition, nevertheless, that every such per-
son shall take and subscribe the following
oath or affirmation, and thenceforward keep
and maintain said oath inviolate; and which
oath shall be registered for permanent pres-
ervation, and shall be of the tenor and effect
following, to-wit:

I, —, do solemnly swear or affirm, in
presence of Almighty God, that I will hence-
forth faithfully support, protect, and defend
the Constitution of the United States, and
the Union of the States thereunder, and
that I will, in like manner, abide by and
faithfully support all laws and proclama-
tions which have been made during the ex-
isting rebellion with reference to the eman-
cipation of slaves. So help me God.

The following classes of persons are ex-
cepted from the benefits of this proclama-
tion.

First—All who are, or shall have been,
pretended civil or diplomatic officers, or
otherwise, domestic or foreign agents of the
pretended Confederate government.

Second—All who left judicial stations un-
der the United States to aid the rebellion.

Third—All who shall have been military
or naval officers of said pretended Confed-
erate government, above the rank of Colonel
in the army or Lieutenant in the navy.

Fourth—All who left seats in the Congress
of the United States to aid in the rebellion.

Fifth—All who resigned or tendered resig-
nations of their commissions in the army
or navy of the United States to evade duty
in resisting the rebellion.

Sixth—All who have engaged in any way
in treating otherwise than lawfully as pris-
oners of war persons found in the United
States service, as officers, soldiers, seamen,
or in other capacities.

Seventh—All persons who have been or
are absentees from the United States for the
purpose of aiding the rebellion.

Eighth—All military and naval officers in
the rebel service who were educated by the
government in the Military Academy at
West Point, or the United States Naval
Academy.

Ninth—All persons who held the pretended
offices of Governors of States in insurrec-
tion against the United States.

Tenth—All persons who left their homes
within the jurisdiction and protection of the
United States, and passed beyond the fed-
eral military lines into the so-called Confed-
erate States for the purpose of aiding the re-
bellion.

Eleventh—All persons who have been en-
gaged in the destruction of the commerce of
the United States upon the high seas, and
all persons who have made raids into the
United States from Canada, or been engaged
in destroying the Commerce of the United
States upon the lakes and rivers that
separate the British provinces from the United
States.

Twelfth—All persons who, at the time
when they seek to obtain the benefits hereof
by taking the oath herein prescribed, are in
military, naval or civil confinement or cus-
tody, or under bonds of the civil, military
or naval authorities or agents of the United
States, as prisoners of war or persons de-
tained for offences of any kind either before
or after conviction.

Thirteenth—All persons who have volun-
tarily participated in said rebellion, and the
estimated value of whose taxable property
is over twenty thousand dollars.

Fourteenth—All persons who have taken
the oath of amnesty as prescribed in the
President's proclamation of December eight,
A. D. one thousand eight hundred and
sixty-three, or an oath of allegiance to the gov-
ernment of the United States since the date
of said proclamation, and who have not
thenceforward kept and maintained the
same inviolate.

Provided that special application may be
made to the President for pardon by any
person belonging to the excepted classes,
and such clemency will be liberally extend-
ed as may be consistent with the facts of
the case and the peace and dignity of the
United States.

The Secretary of State will establish rules
and regulations for administering and re-
cording the said amnesty oath so as to in-
sure its benefit to the people, and the Gov-
ernment against fraud.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand and caused the seal of the United
States to be affixed: Done at the
City of Washington, the twenty-ninth day
of May, in the year of Our Lord one thou-
sand eight hundred and sixty-five, and of
the independence of the United States the
eighty-ninth.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

By the President:
Wm. H. Seward, Secretary of State.
aug 5/65—4f

By the Provisional Governor of the
State of South Carolina.



A PROCLAMATION!

WHEREAS, His Excellency, Presi-
dent Johnson, has issued his pro-
clamation, appointing me (Benjamin F.
Perry) Provisional Governor in and for the
State of South Carolina, with power to pre-
scribe such rules and regulations as may be
necessary and proper for convening a Con-
vention of the State, composed of delegates
to be chosen by that portion of the people of
said State who are loyal to the United
States, for the purpose of altering or amend-
ing the Constitution thereof; and with au-
thority to exercise within the limits of the
State all the powers necessary and proper
to enable such loyal people to restore said
State to its constitutional relations to the
Federal Government, and to present such a
Republican form of State Government as
will entitle the State to the guarantee of the
United States therefor, and its people to
protection by the United States against in-
vasion, insurrection and domestic violence;

Now, therefore, in obedience to the
proclamation of His Excellency, Andrew John-
son, President of the United States, I, BEN-
JAMIN F. PERRY, Provisional Governor of
the State of South Carolina, for the purpose
of organizing a Provisional Government in
said State, under the Constitution and laws
of the United States, do hereby proclaim
and declare that all civil officers in South
Carolina, who were in office when the Civil
Government of the State was suspended, in
May last, (except those arrested or under
prosecution for treason,) shall, on taking
the oath of allegiance prescribed in the
President's Amnesty Proclamation of the
29th day of May, 1865, resume the duties of
their offices and continue to discharge them
under the Provisional Government till fur-
ther appointments are made.

And I do further proclaim, declare and
make known, that it is the duty of all loyal
citizens of the State of South Carolina to
promptly go forward and take the oath of
allegiance to the United States, before some
magistrate or military officer of the Federal
Government, who may be qualified for ad-
ministering oaths; and such are hereby au-
thorized to give certified copies thereof to
the persons respectively by whom they
were made. And such magistrates or offi-
cers are hereby required to transmit the
originals of such oaths, at as early a day as
may be convenient, to the Department of
State, in the city of Washington, D. C.

And I do further proclaim, declare and
make known, that the Managers of Elec-
tions throughout the State of South Car-
olina will hold an election for members of a
State Convention, at their respective pre-
cincts, on the FIRST MONDAY IN SEP-
TEMBER NEXT, according to the laws of
South Carolina in force before the secession
of the State, and that each Election District
in the State shall elect as many members
of the Convention as the said District has
members of the House of Representatives—
the basis of representation being population
and taxation. This will give one hundred
and twenty-four members to the Convention
—a number sufficiently large to represent
every portion of the State most fully.

Every loyal citizen who had taken the
Amnesty oath, and not within the excepted
classes in the President's proclamation,
will be entitled to vote, provided he was a
legal voter under the Constitution as it stood
prior to the secession of South Carolina.
And all who are within the excepted classes
must take the oath and apply for a pardon,
in order to entitle them to vote or become
members of the Convention.

The members of the Convention thus
elected on the first Monday in September
next, are hereby required to convene in the
city of Columbia, on WEDNESDAY, the
18th day of September, 1865, for the pur-
pose of altering and amending the present
Constitution of South Carolina, or remodel-
ing and making a new one, which will con-
form to the great changes which have taken
place in the State, and be more in accord-
ance with Republican principles and equality
of representation.

And I do further proclaim and make
known, that the Constitution and all laws
of force in South Carolina prior to the
secession of the State, are hereby made of
force under the Provisional Government,
except wherein they may conflict with the
provisions of this proclamation. And the
Judges and Chancellors of the State are
hereby required to exercise all the powers
and perform all the duties which appertain
to their respective offices, and especially in
criminal cases. It will be expected of the
Federal military authorities now in South
Carolina, to lend their authority to the civil
officers of the Provisional Government, for
the purpose of enforcing the laws and
preserving the peace and good order of the
State.

And I do further command and enjoin all
good and lawful citizens of the State to
unite in enforcing the laws and bringing to
justice all disorderly persons, all plunderers,
robbers and marauders, all vagrants and
idle persons who are wandering about with-
out employment or any visible means of
supporting themselves.

It is also expected that all former own-

ers of freed persons will be kind to them,
and not turn off the children or aged to
perish; and the freed men and women are
earnestly enjoined to make contracts, just
and fair, for remaining with their former
owners.

In order to facilitate as much as possi-
ble the application for pardons under the
excepted sections of the President's Am-
nesty Proclamation, it is stated for infor-
mation that all applications must be by pe-
tition, stating the exception, and accom-
panied with the oath prescribed. This pe-
tition must be first approved by the Provi-
sional Governor, and then forwarded to the
President. The headquarters of the Provi-
sional Governor will be at Greenville, where
all communications to him must be ad-
dressed.

The newspapers of this State will publish
this proclamation until the election for mem-
bers of the Convention.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand and seal. Done at the
[U. S.] town of Greenville, this 20th day
of July, in the year of our Lord 1865,
and of the independence of the United
States the ninetieth.

B. F. PERRY.

By the Provisional Governor:
WILLIAM H. PERRY, Private Secretary.
July 29/65—sept 1/17

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Nomination.

Mr. Editor: The near approach of the
day appointed for the election of members to
the State Convention, renders it proper for us
to consider who we shall select for that po-
sition. The declarations which have taken
place very much restrict the range of selec-
tion. At this important juncture of our affairs,
it is desirable that those who are peculiarly fit-
ted to serve the people should be called forth.
I know of no one more suitable in all respects
than Mr. WILLIAM R. ROBERTSON.
His well known good sense, his moderation
of opinions, his business talents, his untir-
ing energy and practical sagacity, point him
out as a man who can do us good service. I
therefore beg leave to present his name to
the people; and I feel satisfied that while
he does not seek the position his public spir-
it will induce him to obey the mandate of his
fellow-citizens, who desire his services.

aug 22/65—te BROAD RIVER.

For the Convention.

"Choose for the Convention your best and
truest men; not those who have skulked in
the hour of danger—nor those who have
worshipped Mammon, while their coun-
try was bleeding at every pore—nor
the politician, who after urging war, dared
not encounter its hardships—but those who
had laid their all upon the altar of the coun-
try. Select such men, and make them serve
as your representatives."

Mr. Editor: Deeply impressed with the
immense importance of the above advice
of the noble HAMPTON, I propose as mem-
bers of the Convention for Fairfield

JOHN BRATTON,

JAMES H. RION,

aug 5/65—te AMOR PATRIÆ.

THE CHRISTIAN INDEX.

BY the First of October, or as soon as
the mails are re-established, I will re-
new the publication of the "CHRISTIAN
INDEX" and the "CHILD'S INDEX" I have
been publishing.

Price of "Index," per annum : \$3 00
Price of "Child's Index," " : " 50

Money may be remitted at once, as my de-
termination is positive. My desire is to se-
cure a large subscription list with which to
begin, and I issue this prospectus that sub-
scribers may have time to forward their re-
mittances.

It is my intention to issue first class pa-
pers, and no pains or expense will be spared
to secure that end. The best writers and
correspondents will be secured, and the
highest religious and literary talent will be
given to the papers. The CHILD'S PA-
PER will be profusely illustrated and will,
in every sense, be made to conform to its
new title.

The Child's Delight.

Money may be sent by Express or other-
wise—if by Express, at my risk, if the ex-
press receipt is sent me, on the resumption
of mail facilities.

My connection with the firm of J. W.
Burke & Co., is dissolved, but I will estab-
lish an office in Macon, Ga., where com-
munications may be addressed.

SAMUEL BOYKIN.

Carolina, Georgia and Alabama pa-
pers, daily and weekly, will copy one month
and send bill 10
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NICKERSON'S HOTEL,

COLUMBIA, S. C.

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LARGE and COMMODIOUS BUILDING

known as the "Columbia Methodist Female

College," will open it as a

FIRST-CLASS HOTEL,

on September 7.

T. S. NICKERSON, Proprietor.

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